1,977,692 inc 40.2

2,359,390 ..... 1,522,000 ine 13.1

1,631,932 inc 9.8 1,520,320 inc 12,2

1,493,422 inc 13.1

1,427,827 dec 5.3 1,362,588 inc 34.5 1,254,091 inc 24.4

1,290,361 inc 30.4

1,221,001 ine 31.3 901,400 dec 14.5 941,330 inc 41.7

1,850,158 dec 7.0 987,343 inc 29.7

845,026 mc 47.0

937,800 ine 23.2

980,631 ipc 40.0

785,862 dec 34.4

714,702 dec 15.1

357,191 dec 10,3

459,943 inc 48.5

919,300 inc 16.3

299,277 inc 20.8

339,451 229,195 9,373,413 ino 36.4

\$23,749,601 inc 12.0

United States.... \$1,108,600,048 inc 9.1 Cities exclud-

Remarkable Fortitude.

BRITTON, Nov. 25.-Will Austin, a conductor on the C., J. & M. railroad.

while switching in the yard at this sta-tion, got his foot fast between a crossing plank and the rail. He was thrown

forward upon the rail and his right leg and arm ground to a pulp by the wheels, the leg being literally torn from his body. Austin faced death with iron nerve. Smoking and talking with those around him as unconcern-

edly as though he was only making a sociable visit, he passed the time until he grew so weak he could no longer speak, dying at 3 p. m. Austin was 23 years old and leaves a young wife.

Changed His Style.

A story is told of a minister who for a

month or two after his appointment to a country parish used to treat his hear-

ers to sermons of a very flowery descrip-tion. Finding, however, that continual preaching of this kind is fruitful of lit-tle benefit, he changed his style to some-thing less catching, but more practical,

and also, with the view of adding weight to his exhortations, inaugurated the

"schedule system" of making collections.

On one occasion a young lady collector

called on an erstwhile benevolent old

spinster belonging to the congregation, and began the attack with the insinuat-

ing schedule, but no sooner was her mission comprehended than the counte-nance of the spinster hardened. "Na, na!" she exclaimed. "Wha wud gie a

ha'penny to yon man? I likit um weel

eneuch whan he used to tell us aboot

the works o' nature an the bonnie flo'-

couldna dae wi' um."-Scottish Amer-

"Opto His Curves."

Three or four salesladies in a Wood-

ward avenue dry goods emporium were talking about their domestic affairs the

other day during lunch hour.
"I think," said one, "the gas company
is a tyrant. Why, do you know, our gas

"Oh," twittered a demure, blue eyed

"But we have so much company, and

"So do we," twittered blue eyes again.

"but we turn the gas down low," and

then everybody laughed, and so did blue eyes, with a shy little blush of pleasure.

A Doubtful Compliment

A minister in the east said: "My breth-

ren, the collection will now be taken for my expenses for a trip, for I am going away for my health. The more I re-ceive the longer I can stay." The larg-

est collection ever made in that church

was taken. And now the question under

discussion is whether the size of the col-

lection was a compliment to the preacher

or much the reverse.-Louisville West-

Making Sare. Two tourists from Pittsburg were

parting in Paris one day last summer.

"You must be sure to write to me when I get to Heidelberg-poste re-

"Oh, I'll be sure to," replied the other. "Is poste restante the principal hotel at Heidelberg?"—Pittaburg Chronicle.

the gas is turned on full every night."

bill last month was \$3,50."

girl, "ours was only \$1.75."

-Detroit Free Press.

ern Recorder.

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Last week's totals.

390,333 dec 5.1

427,819 inc

1.817,175

2,474,228

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Fort Worth .....

Rochester ....

New Haven.

Worcester.

Sloox City .... Waco...... Des Moines.

Grand Rapids ....

Lowell .....

Wichita.....

urmingham .....

Lexington, Ky.... New Bedford.....

Savannah .....

Spokane...... Saginaw...... Great Falls.....

Total for the

ing New York.

ttHamilton

Galveston.....

Seattle .

Clouds and Weather-Average num-

Michigan Sabbath Association.

Laxuso, Nov. 25.—The first state convention of the Michigan Sabbath association, auxiliary to the American Sabbath union, will be held in the First Congregational church in this city in the afternoon and evening of Friday, the 9th of December, at 2:30 and 7:30. The Rev. Dr. H. H. George of Beaver Faits, Pa., national field secretary of the American Sabbath union, will address both meetings. The Rev. J. H. Potts, D. D., of Detroit, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate; the he Michigan Christian Advocate; the key. J. M. Barkley of Detroit, president of the state association, and prob-ship Richop Ninde will also address the evening meeting. It is hoped the friends of the Sabbath from all over the state will attend this important Secured a Tract of Hardwood.

Cabillac, Nov. 25.—The improvement board of this city have made arrangements whereby a tract of hardwood, composing one-half of the township of Antioch, Wexford county, will be secured. A narrow gauge road will

be run from this city to Sherman, pass-ing through the timber. More fac-tories will be secured and the timber will be manufactured in this city. Crushed at Colon.

Conox, Nov. 25 .- While felling a tree ne morning William Kuder met with horrible accident at Miller's island. The tree fell on him and he lay be-neath it until help was secured from the village. When extricated he left arm was found to be shattered at the shoulder and hung by a stred. His right leg was crushed at the thigh. He not recover.

Missing Deer Hunter.

MENOMINEE, Nov. 25.—Fred Betsch left the La Croix farm, about forty-five les up the Meneminee river, a week to to hunt deer and has been missing ever since. A heavy snow and wind storm raged that night, and it is thought he may have been killed by falling himbs or accidentally shot. Hunters have been scouring the woods

Owesso, Nov. 25 .- The laving of the pany 6 occurred in the presence of a large concourse of people. The cere-monies were conducted by the Masonic dre of this city, the various other soenties participating in the parade. Hugh McCurdy of Corunna delivered an eloquent address.

SAGINAW, Nov. 25.-George Klein, ged 32, a man of splendid physique, St. Heiens, yesterday. A tree fell upon him, breaking his neck. The rene will be brought to his home in ginaw for interment. He is unmar-

Killed by a Tree.

Tried to Poison Arthur Wilkes. Colox, Nov. 25 .- Several weeks ago Arthur Atridge had a valuable brood mare poisoned by unknown persons. This morning he found a package of Paris green in the manger of his valu-able stallion, Arthur Wikes. He discovered it in time to save the stallion.

Victim of an Edger. East Tawas, Nov. 25.—Frank Phillips was instantly killed at Emery's mill yesterday afternoon. He was struck over the heart by a piece of board from the edger, the force of the blow knocking him nearly ten fact. blow knocking him nearly ten fect. Be leaves a wife and four children.

Begged That He Be Killed.

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 25 .- William Wildt of this city had both legs broken and neveral ribs crushed in by a log which he was helping to load falling on him. s agony was so great he begged to be killed. His recovery is doubtful.

Jackson, Nov. 25 .- Warren Girrioux secured a self-cocking seven-shooter Smith & Wessen revolver, and while examining it pulled the trigger. The bail lodged in his knee.

Death of Hiram Teetzel. Benton Hannon, Nov. 25,-Hiram Testrel was found dead in his bed at 7 o'clock this morning. It is supposed

died of heart disease. He leaves State News in Brief. Large real estate deals are becoming

of almost daily occurrence at the Flats. All the marsh land available is being easerly seized and bought up by parties

Berrien county wool growers advise their wheat growing neighbors to go to raising sheep. This doesn't look like confidence in protection and the hob-bies of Major McKinley.

The house and barn of a man named yers, a few miles from Jackson on a Napoleon road, was destroyed by fre Thurwisy afternoon. The loss will

Mr. Forry Five and Miss Fifteen have cloned from Leonidas to Canada. He the bank clearing totals of seventy-one should have given her a few of his cities for the week ended November rears, wedded her there and saved the | 23, 1892, with comparisons as tele



New sens dealers always. They want to sell the medicine that pays them the

### TRADE IS YET GOOD

The Phenomenal Buoyancy of Salt Lake City .... the Market Continues.

ALL LINES SHOW FAIR ACTIVITY

The Gold Market Is Affected by Cotton and Wheat Productions-Business Failures for the Week,

New York, Nov. 25 .- R. G. Dun & Clouds and Weather—Average number of cloudless days, 2; average number of cloudless days, 2; average number of cloudy days, 2; average number of cloudy days, 2; average number of cloudy days, 2; average amountment that gold would be exported, though not in large amounts, had not necessarily as much meaning as many suppose. Foreign exchange does not yet justify exports, and moved to the control of the wind days Co.'s weekly review of trade save: The announcement that gold would be exhad not necessarily as much meaning as many suppose. Foreign exchange Los Angeles ..... ments not warranted by the state of exchange may be due to temporary and triffing influences. But net exports in November have been known but once in thirteen years and are likely to affect speculative markets. The underlying cause is the excessive production of cotton and wheat last year, which overfilled the world's markets and thus caused low prices here this year and small shipments of cotton.
Apprehension about American finances
also affected European purchases of
stocks, but monetary needs abroad, resuiting in part from Russian demands,
seem to be the immediate cause of the

seem to be the immediate cause of the call upon this market. A large outgo of gold at this season might be important, but there appears at present no reason to anticipate a large export.

The condition of business throughout the country appears excellent with the volume of trade greater than in any previous year.

At Beston and Philadelphia. At Boston trade is good, prospects are considered excellent and money is

easy at lower rates.
At Philadeiphia trade in general is fairly active, especially in hardware and in electrical supplies and plants; money is easier.

At l'altimore a slight increase is seen in the local demand for goods; the

aupply of money is ample.
At Cincinnati cigar manufacturing does well, exceeding last year's trade lo

Trade is good at Cleveland, though not changed in iron; money is close.

At Detroit trade is equal to that of last year; money is in strong demand, but iron is lower. per cent.

Satisfactory at Chicago.

The volume of trade is satisfactor at Chicago, and collections are good, with money in strong demand, currency being wanted for the west. Receipts of sheep and broom corn are more than double last year's; of butter. 50 per cent larger, with slight increase in flour, barley, cattle and sheep, while in hides and oats the increase is 10 per cent; in corn, dressed beef and wool, 20 per cent; in eggs, lard and rye, 50 per cent, and in wheet and seeds, 60 per cent. Trade at Milwankee is stim-ulated in all lines with gratifying re-

ulated in all lines with gratifying results, and money in good demand.

At Minneapolis and St. Paul there is a good trade, with collections improving, though somewhat backward. The Minneapolis flour output is 187,000 barrels; the lumber cut being 500,000,000 feet the largest on record.

Trade in Omaha is very active.

At Denver trade is good. At Salt Lake better than a year ago, with good prespects.

At Kansas City live stock receipts are | speak till us like you about our fau'ts, I

heavy, but grain receipts light, and at could St. Louis retail trade is improved by ican. more favorable weather. Business at Memphis has slightly im-proved, and also at Little Rock, while trade is improving at New Orleans, with

money much easier and cotton and sugar very active.

Cotton Is Ring. In speculative markets cotton has absorbed interest, because of enormous transactions, amounting to 6,000,000 bales, or nearly the entire crop, in two broken and one full week. The sales this week have been 1,800,000 bales, and the price has advanced 5-16 of a cent, with small signs of the reaction. Low crop estimates now prevail at the south on the ground that trost has done much damage. Wheat is com-paratively inactive, with i of a cent decline, and corn and oats are un-changed with small transactions. Pork products are higher. Coffee is also stronger by i cent. The condition of the great industries is decided by favorable. Perhaps the boot and shoe man-ufacturers fares the best of all at the moment. It has been a phenomenal autumn in woolen and light goods. Woolen mills are still busy and the sales of wool are greater than a year ago. The cotton industry is thriving

In iron the market remains firm. Money has been steady at 4 per cent, the treasury having added slightly to the treasury having added slightly to circulation by issuing \$300,000 more notes. Exports here for three weeks fell 17 per cent below last year's and imports are much larger. Stocks have been weaker, but there is no sign of special disturbance.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the past seven days number for the United States 180 and for Canada 29 or a total of 209 as compared with totals of 240 last week, 210 the week previous to the

For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 295, representing 237 failures in the United States and 58 in the Dominion of Canada.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bradstreet's Roport From Seventy-One Cities for the Past Week.

New York, Nov. 24 .- Following were

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New York	\$628,108,929	ine	5.
Chicago	87,237,284	inc	3.
Boston	105,901,195	inc	44
Philadelphia	65,915,850	ine	15.
St. Louis	22,264,849	me	21.
San Francisco	12,478,005		
Baltimore	12,713,623		
Pitteburg	13,984,783	inc	13,
Cincinnati	12,757,609		
Kansas City	8,973,888		
New Orleans	12,879,720	ine	2
Minneapolis	9,924,994		
Buffalo	8,440,201		
Louisville	7,122,696		
Detroit	7,118,396		
Mifwankee	6,718,712		
Cleveland	5,722,849		
Omaha	4,867,699		

PROPERTY.

3,992,573 voc 3.6

5,295,870 ins 14.2

5,272,574 inc 245,656 dec 12.8

"Do you enjoy a nice bird?" seked the obtuse young man as they came out of "Yes," replied the girl with an appe "Well, I'll introduce you to my sant. She has some lovely canaries."- Wash-

ington Star. "Three days on that job; hard work



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# LATE NEWS.

And It's All About Ladies and Children's

## WRAPS.

Another Show and It's Not the "Second Ringing of the First Bell," But the First Ringing of the Second Bell.

Trophies Have come since our Great Cloak Sale of two weeks ago, new garments that have scarcely become cold since they left the maker's hands in far away Paris and London. And now we give you another invitation to an exhibit of wraps, the like of which you (?) may have seen, but we haven't.

For a Museum of Fashion

Our Cloar Rooms seem to be the Mecca for all devotees of the fair Goddess. It



is Paris in miniature. It has ample stock, not merely models, from all the great creators of French styles.

It's a Season of Furs.

Fure mingle with stuffs and stuffs with furs. Indeed, you may hardly say where Fure cease and Wraps begin. Are they not all Wraps? As the cold intensifies, interest will intensify in our Cloak room. We are ready to meet the encounter. The coming week we greet you with extraordinary inducements in 18 and 20-inch Fur Capes. All varieties of Fur, from \$3.00 upward. Of course this means a heavy discount on every this means a heavy discount on every garment sold, and equal, from a bargain standpoint are the—
500 Jackets, Fur trimmed, at \$5.00

500 Jackets, Astrachan trimmed, at \$6.00 each. To mention all the bargains would be tiresome to us; to read them would be tedious to you. We have great pride in our Cloak Stock, for it gives you the best of the world and the best in the world. Come and see for yourself if what we say isn't true.

Go through the right main sisle or the left main sisle.

Snowy Linens

And Domestic Cloths will greet you at the left, and a grand variety of Dress Goods at the right.

It's like wandering in a fairy land of fabrics to walk among them. Every chapter, every sentence of the wondrous Dress Stuffs story for the cold season of 1892-3 is told here.

And the prices are as marvelously little as the gathering is grandly great.

Here is a

Sensation. The only place in the store where you can get Fancy Dress Stuffs that have been in stock even three months is at the Remnant Counter—and they're usually scarce there; but just now the chance is exceptional.

chance is exceptional. chance is exceptional.

The only way to get rid of them is to make sharp bargains of small lots. Bargains are often the plumed knights of merchandise. Lots that are broken quickly become so because novel, beautiful, rich, cheap. But fragments or remainders must go. Richness and beauty cannot save them.

Beginning Monday morning we will sell

All Wool Dress Goods Remnants, Comprising every style and quality at half-price. There's excellent opportun-



ties here to get a handsome dress for the little one or the older girl.

Another lot of the celebrated two toned 54-inch Diagonal Suitings have just been received.

Also a good line of Mixed Suitings, 52 inches wide, intended by the makers to retail at \$1.00, with us 75c.

Suggestions In that grand line of Novelty suit Pat-terns just opened and unfolded this week, with prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$12.50 each.

Holiday

A Base Fabrication Nailed.

We are told that certain merchants claim to handle the celebrated Ypsilanti Underwear. We desire to inform the people of Grand Rapide that we are the exclusive agents here for the famous underwear, and it cannot be furnished elsewhere. The deceit practiced by some merchants to gain trade at any cost is exemplified in this unscrupulous statement.

A Most Unusual Thing,

To clip the prices on Underwear so early in the season. No matter, here are some random shots that will make the Underwear market shiver:

75 dozen Ladies' Natural and White Vests and Pauts at 58c, from 75c.

10 dozen Children's White Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits at half price, 50c.

15 dozen Ladies' White Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits, from \$1.75 down to \$1.00.

60 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vesta (small sizes), from \$1.50 down one-half to 75c. These prices should cause a rush at the Underwear Counter all the week.



We have simed high for Glove results and have hit the mark. With one hand we take the Gloves directly from the makers in France, England, Germany and America—with the other hand serve them to you. Hardly a dealer in this land gets closer to the glover than the buyer of a single pair of gloves at our counter. It means good Gloves, a great stock, the freshest styles and consistent prices always. Myrinds of shades are shown to match any color of dress material.

Giace Gloves for street wear.

Long Suede Gloves for evening or party wear, in white and all light tints.

Taking are those new 4-button Figure Stitched Gloves in all shades of tan, English, red, etc., for street wear, They are sensible, durable and quite the rage. See them.

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Paper Patterns, With full sized paper models, have taken deep root, and are aiready bearing abundant fruit to all who have tried them. They treat of the latest and most reliable styles, such as are used by the leading modistes of the world and bring the intricate labor of cutting and fitting down to mere simplicity. So much for the age we live in. Whatment?

The Demorest Sewing Machine

Is winning its way into every family where needles and threads are used. Comes like a mountain of strength, an engine of power, to rest tired fingers and annihilate labor. It sings a song of

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